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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
✓ Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Executive Secretary, National Foreign Intelligence Board  
[ ] Special Assistant to the DCI

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Revision of DCIDs (U)

1. In response to a recent memorandum, Walt Elder has sent me a superb piece of work on the DCID series. I am asking Walt to send each of you a copy of the materials and to schedule an hour-long meeting about three weeks from now so that we can discuss the DCID issue in depth. In particular, I would like for us to address the following:

-- Should we revise the DCIDs?

-- If so, when should we start and how should we go about it? (U)

2. Because [ ] work on compartmentation will have a major impact on some of the DCIDs, I would like [ ] to address this aspect of the problem. In addition, I would like all to carefully consider the political implications of a comprehensive revision of the DCIDs at this time. (C)

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